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MEN DRAFTED MUST  
FIGHT OR WORKFEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKES A  
HAND TO PREVENT REGISTER-  
ED MEN FROM LOAFINGPeople Must Realize Sooner  
or Later That the United  
States is at War

Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced Thursday by Provost General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include, waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc. domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class 1, or even in class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon a man's dependents.

It had been known for some time that some form of work or fight plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that it was so far reaching in scope. Both the military officers and department of labor officers believe it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munition makers and will end, at least for the present, talk of conscription of labor. The announcement Thursday gives a notice signifying that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity requires.

The statement of the provost marshal follows:

"Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which deals with the great question of requiring men not engaged in a useful occupation to immediately apply themselves to some form of labor contributing to the general good. The idler, to, will find himself confronted with the alternative of finding suitable employment or entering the army."

"This regulation provides that after July 1 any registrant who is found by a local board to be an habitual idler or not engaged in some useful occupation shall be summoned before the board, given a chance to explain and, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, be induced into the military service of the United States.

"A local board will be authorized to take action whether it has original jurisdiction of the registrant or not; in other words, any man loitering around a pool room in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board, even though he may have registered in New York and lived there most of his life.

The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all descriptions and employees and attendants of bucket shops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for the purpose of the regulations, shall be considered as idlers.

"The new regulation will also effect the following classes:

(A)—Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and hotel clubs.

(B)—Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

(C)—Persons including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

(D)—Persons employed in domestic service.

(E)—Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Men who are engaged as above, or who are idlers, will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a late order number or because they have been placed in Class II, III, or IV, on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not actually employed will outweigh both of the above conditions.

"It is expected that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity will require, so as to include persons in other employments.

"Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are

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RED CROSS RULING SUPPLY  
SHIPMENT

Southern Aroostook chapter has been notified that hereafter material for use is to be allotted from Boston and this allotment was not to be exceeded. This will mean a shortage of material for all workers for a few months owing to a shortage of the raw material. However once the new method is established it will be a great improvement for the New England Division will know exactly what it can depend upon. Heretofore each chapter has been making such garments as it saw fit and as a result there would be a surplus in some of the garments and a great shortage in others. Southern Aroostook Chapter has been allotted 600 pairs of socks for the month of June and 90 sweaters to be made out of sweater yarn which is to be sent from the Red Cross Bureau of Supplies about June 1st. This shipment will have to be ready at Houlton Headquarters by June 25th in order to reach Boston in the time limit, June 30th.

The following shipment was made from Southern Aroostook chapter, Thursday: Shipment No. 68, 100 Red Cross packets, 170 triangular bandages, 70 abdominal bandages; 40 four-tailed bandages.

## CHAPMAN CONCERT

Aroostook County Music Festival to be given at Littleton Camp Grounds Thursday morning, afternoon, and evening, June 20th, 1918, is the talk of Eastern Maine.

The full list of artists who will appear at the Littleton Festival are as follows:

Miss Georgiana Fales, Mezzo Contralto.

Mr. John Barnes Wells, New York City's Greatest Tenor.

Miss Anita Carrata, the Wonderful Italian Pianist.

Mr. Hans Kronold, The Wonderful Cellist.

Mr. Bernard Archibald, Accompanist for Chorus.

Mr. M. C. Knowles, Director of the Citizens' Band from Fort Fairfield, Houlton Band.

William R. Chapman, Conductor, and a grand chorus of 200 voices composed of Chorus from Houlton, Fort Fairfield, and Presque Isle, and singers from Bangor, Milo, and Calais. The tickets will be at popular prices to hear these wonderful artists, and great music, which will be from 25 cents to one dollar for the entire three performances. Don't forget the morning recital will be most interesting, when all the musicians will assemble. The matinee will be just as brilliant a concert as the evening performance, thereby giving all who wish to attend and are obliged to return to their homes that evening, the greatest concert given in Aroostook. Don't fail to hear these wonderful concerts for it will make us forget our troubles of we have any.

Mr. Chapman says he is determined to arrange his program so as to make this Festival ablaze with patriotism. Community singing will also be a feature at these concerts, when Band soloists, and public, will all join together in the popular patriotic songs of the present day.

John Barnes Wells' name alone should pack the auditorium of 2000 seats. He will sing in Chicago the week before the Littleton Festival, at the concerts held at Rivina Park, where 15000 people attend nightly, and will go direct from Chicago to Littleton. This is a big expense to bring this great artist so far, but Aroostook County has demanded his appearance, and all feel that he is the biggest drawing card that can go to Littleton at the present time. Hans Kronold will be equally as popular. One number from that wonderful cello is worth the price of the entire Festival. He will play twelve times. Mr. Chapman is most enthusiastic over Miss Georgiana Fales, the wonderful Maine Contralto, and she will add much to these concerts by her wonderful voice and personality. Miss Anita Carrata the marvelous Italian Pianist, is a second Legniska. She plays like a house afire, and will create a sensation by her wonderful playing.

Don't forget the date, June 20th, as this will be the longest day in the year, and the happiest as well, and you will never forget the day's outing at Littleton. Come early and stay late, as there will be a fine moon to go home by.

POPULAR INSTRUCTOR AT H.  
H. S. LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Leon C. Farwell, for the past year instructor of Manual training at Houlton High school, left Friday for his home in Fitchburg, Mass., having received his call to enter military service at the Fort Slocumb training camps.

Mr. Farwell during his stay in town has made many friends outside of the school, and in school was most popular, being particularly successful as a coach for the various athletic teams who will wish him good luck and a safe return.

E. E. Lyons who has been employed during the past 18 months at the Dunn Furniture Co., has resigned his position and will leave this week for Presque Isle where he has been appointed on the police force.

RED CROSS DRIVE FINISHED  
AT MID-NIGHT, MONDAYSouth Aroostook Chapter, As Well As Houlton Goes  
"Over The Top"

## RESULTS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE

The Red Cross Drive to raise \$100,000,000 in the United States closed at midnight Monday and from all that can be learned the drive has been most successful, and not only this amount has been raised, but in all probability, the extra 25 per cent. which was asked for, to provide for the different chapters' share of the money will have been raised.

As stated above the call was for \$100,000,000 and of this 25 cents of every dollar received goes to the Chapters, for war relief, but not for materials for working, but war relief, such as a local disaster or in cases of relief. On account of this it was suggested by the State and National organizations that efforts be made to do this, or in other words to raise \$125,000,000 which would give to the national organization \$100,000,000 clear. With this in mind the allotments to the several Chapters were made, and on this basis all of the Maine chapters proceeded, with the result that this has been attained.

Southern Aroostook Chapter is composed of 20 auxiliaries with headquarters at Houlton, and in the allotment for this chapter which was based on the 25 per cent additional, which was \$15,500.00 Houlton's allotment was \$8,000.00 of this amount, which was reached Monday afternoon and the Red Cross on Fox's Corner was complete. Then there appeared several smaller crosses as the delayed amounts were finally reported to the local chairman, G. A. Hall Jr., to whom a great deal of the success is due for Houlton "Going over the Top."

Practically everyone who was approached responded most generously, and there were very few cases where a refusal to give was made. The great success of the drive in this section as in every other place, was in the large number of contributors, daily wage earners, persons of limited means, with small savings, as well as those of independent incomes, all gave to the cause of "The Greatest Mother in the World." There were many cases where solicitors knew that contributions meant deprivation for the giver, and cases where the giver would have to go without some necessary article, or some luxury which he or she had planned on having. Buying Liberty Bonds is good business but such gifts as these for the Red Cross is Patriotism.

The large Red Cross on Fox's corner was watched with much interest as the \$400 squares were marked off each day. This Cross was due to the generosity of John Watson & Co., Putnam Hardware Co., A. H. Fogg Co., Houlton Planing Mill, Fox Brothers, all of whom gave material for constructing this board and to Mr. Chas. G. Lunt, who did the painting.

A few persons in town were in some way not called on for subscriptions, and a number of such have brought in their subscriptions to the TIMES office. If there are others, a voluntary offering will be very acceptable even today.

With one man who was solicited there was a misunderstanding. The man solicited, gave all the money he had with him which was 25 cents. Later he found out that he could pay in installments, and then pledged \$10. In the auxiliaries, which comprise the small farming communities in this

RICKER WINS FROM HOULTON  
HIGHFirst Game for Several Years Between  
Rival Schools

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd of scholars and supporters of the rival schools—the Ricker ball team won from Houlton High in the first game between the two schools for a number of years.

Base ball luck was responsible for the defeat of Houlton High, the breaks all going to the other fellow as it is sometimes the case.

Ricker was first to score in the 3rd, putting over a tally which brought the Ricker rooters to their feet and then until the eighth they were not able to get a man over the plate although they had men on the bases several times, twice the bases were full, but the air-tight twirling of O'Donnell kept them from putting anything over. Cecil demonstrated his ability as a mound artist and at most times had the Ricker boys swinging at space, and the loss of the game after gaining a lead that warranted a win was no fault of the pitcher.

Ricker's twirler, Jamison, is a veteran school player, having been seen here many times in a Millinocket uniform. His south-paw delivery was puzzling although he was touched up occasionally for a hit, his support was not of the best.

Both teams were somewhat nervous and their eagerness to win kept them on edge throughout the game. Supporters of the game are looking forward to the second meeting of these teams with much interest and a re-

## R. C. I. NOTES

About \$40 was realized from the Y. W. C. A. supper, Monday evening. The Assn. wishes to thank the Houlton townspeople who contributed so generously to the occasion.

The annual Junior banquet was held in Monticello Thursday evening. The trip was made by automobile and a large number of the class were present. The Monticello Red Cross society served a banquet after which, Mr. Webb, as toastmaster, conducted post prandial exercises. The party broke up at a late hour, declaring that never in history's annals was there such a class as R. C. I. 1919.

On the same night the Senior class, chaperoned by Miss Leola Mann and Mr. Pottle enjoyed an evening at Nickerson Lake. Two freezers of ice cream purchased from the Monticello Red Cross at about \$30 added to the enjoyment of the occasion. "He who dances must pay the fiddler."

The Ricker service flag will be unfurled Thursday morning. The flag displays 65 blue stars and one of gold.

The score:  
R. C. I. 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 x-4  
H. H. S. 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3

Batteries: Jamison and Farley.  
O'Donnell and Grant.

Umpires: Hartt and Dr. Swett.

J. H. Henzie, supt. of the Houlton Woolen Mill left Saturday evening for New York on a business trip.

MORE AROOSTOOK MEN FOR  
THE NATIONAL ARMY

The following men have been notified to report to the local draft board, from district No. 1, for induction into military service, and will leave for Fort Slocumb, Friday May 31st.

Name	Address
Osborne Currie	Presque Isle, Me.
Smyrna Mills, Me.	
Vernon R. McFarlane	Houlton, Me.
Clifford Letalien	Presque Isle, Me.
Birdsall W. Joslyn	Blaine, Me.
Cleveland V. D. Hodgkins	

James B. Gardiner	Hammond Pitt.
Ira M. McNally,	Ashland, Me.
Fred Morro	Ashland, Me.
Given L. Gardner	Houlton, Me.
Harold A. Stewart	Weston, Me.
Arthur Burlock	Blaine, Me.
William A. Blake	Hodgdon, Me.
Arthur Sargent	Smyrna, Me.
Asa A. Bates	Smyrna Mills, Me.
Earl C. Hall	Haynesville, Me.
Carroll E. Gilman	Fort Fairfield, Me.
Herbert L. Newman	Weston, Me.
Carl Barnes	Presque Isle, Me.
Henry Cote	Cleveland, Me.
Arthur M. Glew	Ashland, Me.
Peter V. Beaulier	Sheridan, Me.
Frank L. McBride	Presque Isle, Me.
Edward G. Williamson	Ashland, Me.
Miles M. Cronk	Haynesville, Me.

ROAD CONDITIONS IN  
EASTERN MAINE

The State Highway commission have a good crew working on the Trunk Line between Macwahoc and Mattawamkeag, the place which has always taken the pleasure out of a trip out of the county, and it is hoped that this part of the road will be completed this year.

There is a crew of men on the Mattawamkeag end working north that is grading the road, and also a crew on the Macwahoc end working south on grading.

In addition to this the 1200 yard ditch on the west side of the road is all completed excepting 200 feet, which will be delayed on account of some ledge which cropped up, and which has acted as a dam to hold the water back, accounting for the poor condition of the road through that section.

With three crews working here on this important section, a large concrete bridge in process of construction at Monticello, another crew of men now working south from the Bridge-way line to meet the State aid work which will be done in the northern part of Monticello, it shows that the Highway Commission is not neglecting Aroostook county. In addition to work which will be done between Lincoln and South Lincoln for a distance of 6 miles, which indirectly will benefit this county, and yet in the face of all this the Bangor News complains bitterly of the Governor and calls the Highway Commissioners Highway Hohenzollerns because they refuse to build 4½ miles of road on the Bangor-Ellsworth line, which a number of prominent Bangor citizens agree is in fine shape for general travel, so that the Aristocrats of Bangor may tour over "Scenic Boulevards" in their Limousines, while some other parts of the state go without any improved roads that are needed to haul produce from the farm and supplies to the farm.

Furthermore these same roads that are being built between Bangor and Houlton will take hundreds of dollars more to the business men in Bangor than the "Scenic Boulevards" to Bar Harbor will bring them. The Bangor Chamber of Commerce realizes this, and so do many of the prominent merchants, but not so with the Plutocrats who are thinking of their own pleasure, regardless of the prosperity of others.

The Bangor Commercial of Saturday complains because the State Highway Commission were to continue work on the Jackman road, but evidently this publication is not very well posted, as it was decided some time ago that this work would not be continued this year.

## RUNS AWAY WITH YOUNG GIRL

Presque Isle Man Deserts Wife and  
Four Children—The Couple Arrested  
Near Houlton.

Sheriff Foster, on Tuesday last, was asked by Presque Isle authorities to be on the look-out for a man named Ackerman who had departed from that town accompanied by a girl about fourteen years of age, and was heading for Woodstock. The man was questioned by the military police on the train and instructions were given to arrest the couple on arrival at Woodstock but they eluded the officers by leaving the train at Newburg, Jct., and it was thought they had gone to Frederickton. The girl's father arrived here by auto Wednesday and located the pair near Houlton where both were working.—Carleton Sentinel.

The man was arrested here by deputy sheriff Cosseboom and placed in the Houlton jail being afterward taken to Presque Isle for a hearing, while the young girl was taken in charge by her father.

Fred B. Kidder who has been in Boston learning vulcanizing, has returned home, and is now located in the Lawlis building on Kendall street, where with David Shanks, who is an expert storage-battery man, they will cater to the wants of automobile owners who need their services.

NATIONAL ARMY  
BOYS GIVEN A  
GRAND OVATION111 MEN, THE FLOWER OF  
AROOSTOOK'S MANHOOD  
OFF TO WARHoulton Furnishes One Quar-  
ter Of Quota

Once again has Houlton been touched by the hand that directs the selective draft and once again has she responded nobly by furnishing nearly one quarter of the entire quota from this district and she will continue to respond in a like manner whenever called upon.

For this call 111 of Aroostook's splendid young manhood responded, with 27 of the number hailing from Houlton and as they mingled with the crowd on our streets Monday much favorable comment was heard as to their fine appearance and when they lined up at the office of the exemption board, never was there a jollier crowd of young men brought together and with this spirit together with a few months training will make a company of soldiers who will be heard from when they strike the enemy.

Owing to the heavy rainfall during the night and early morning Tuesday the public demonstration arranged in their honor was of necessity somewhat curtailed but despite the threatening weather and muddy streets, hundreds of citizens turned out to accompany them to the station.

Olin M. Smith acted as marshal and the following procession was made up: Members of the Fire Department, Platoon of Police, Houlton Band, G. A. R. members, Hodgdon Band, members of the Exemption Board, recruiting officers of U. S. Navy, soldiers of the National Army, after which came hundreds of citizens afoot and in automobiles until the procession was nearly ¼ of a mile long.

At the depot every available foot of space was occupied and when the Van Buren train pulled in with the district number two men, the din of music, cheers, horns, etc., was deafening.

During the few minutes the train was in the yard, hurried farewells were made, many of which were of a touching character and soon our boys were on their way, carrying with them the best wishes and blessings of those left behind.

All members were supplied by the Red Cross with comfort kits before leaving.

Among those leaving are the following well known Houlton boys:

Clayton V. Chandler  
Joseph A. Palmer  
Floyd H. Austin  
Frank C. Monahan  
Leo Finnegan  
Herman L. Cassidy  
William A. Young  
Roy E. Guion  
Alvin Miller  
Michael E. Mahoney  
Ernest L. Brewer  
Ralph L. Berry  
Hugh A. Smith  
Ray M. Astle  
Willis Foster  
Grover C. Willett  
Levi S. Cyr  
Waldo T. Small  
Arthur P. Champeene  
Stanley D. McElwee  
Harry O. Helms  
Charles S. Carpenter  
Llewellyn Stevens  
Coy L. Hagerman  
Perley M. Tidd  
Fred M. Donovan  
Peter Morrison

U. S. Navy Enlistments  
The Naval Recruiting officers in Houlton enlisted 10 men for the U. S. Navy since last week, 5 of whom are from Houlton as follows: C. H. Powell, C. E. Ryan, D. W. Belyea, G. W. McPherson, H. A. Stone.

## DRAFT NOTES

In accordance with the decision of the district board in regard to the heads of families, it is expected that with a few exceptions, practically all of these men will be given advance classification in the draft, that is, they will be changed from Class 4 to Class 2, and unless something comes up to prevent, will see fighting sooner than they expected.

A man with several children and a wife dependent upon him if he happens to have a low order number, will be drafted into the army before a man with only a wife dependent on him, and having a high order number, or before a man who is put in Class 3 on an industrial claim, under the new state of affairs.

Enlist Before June 3  
All young men of 21 years who are to register on June 5 and who wish to enlist in the regular army before that time must do so before 12 o'clock noon on June 3, according to an announcement made Friday by Captain Peter Courtney, recruiting officer for Maine and New Hampshire.

"The United States army needs lots of men and needs them right now," said the captain. "I call on all men to enlist and if you cannot do so yourself, urge other men to join the army. Maine has done very well and will keep on until the last man."



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larly from the Post Office—whether  
directed to his address or another, or  
whether he has subscribed or not, is  
responsible for the pay.2.—If any person orders his paper dis-  
continued, he must pay all arrears or  
the publisher may continue to send it  
until payment is made and collect the  
whole amount, whether it is taken from  
the office or not.3.—The Courts have decided that re-  
fusing to take newspapers and period-  
icals from the post office, or removing and  
leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie  
evidence of fraud.If you want to stop your paper, write  
to the publisher yourself, and don't leave  
it to the post-master.For Advertising Rates apply to the Pres-  
ident and Manager

## WISER PLAN FOR MAY 30

Even without the wholly fitting  
and appropriate proclamation that  
President Wilson has issued, it was  
certain that Memorial day would this  
year be a holy day indeed instead of  
merely the spring holiday that there  
has been a tendency to make it with-  
in the last decade or two. Since the  
May 30 of last year things have hap-  
pened to give the day a new signifi-  
cance in many thousands of Ameri-  
can homes—in all American homes,  
for that matter, where there are  
thinking people. The thought of the  
hundreds of little crosses above  
American soldiers in France and of  
the more than half a million of our  
soldiers now in that far land carries  
its own answer to the familiar ques-  
tion of a few years ago: "What will  
become of Memorial day when the  
civil war veterans are gone?"

In setting apart the coming Mem-  
orial day as something more than a  
decoration day, as a day to be cele-  
brated in the spirit of the fast day  
of the Pilgrim forefathers, the Presi-  
dent has acted wisely. The proclama-  
tion will strike a responsive chord  
the country over. As a day of prayer  
as well as a day dedicated to the  
soldier dead of all our wars, Mem-  
orial day will gain new association;  
that well become its origin and early  
history. These are sobering times  
times that demand new consecrations  
and a day of "public humiliation  
prayer and fasting," after the fashion  
of the old fast day that we thought  
that we had outgrown will be good  
for the soul of the American nation.  
Memorial day, so freighted with  
sacred and stimulating memories, is  
the fitting day for such a program.  
In the two weeks to come let the  
plans for the day be made in keeping  
with the spirit of the President's  
proclamation.

## CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

## AT THIS TIME

There are few persons in this sec-  
tion so rich that they do not need to  
exercise care and forethought in their  
expenditures, especially in these  
times when the demands from the dif-  
ferent organizations doing such valu-  
able work in the war zone are so  
numerous, and the increased cost of  
almost every necessity for living.

Human needs, human desires,  
human sympathies are so vast, oc-  
casions of outlay so beset us at every  
step that unless we are watchful  
we quickly find great resources reduc-  
ed to nothing without our knowing  
how.

The speed with which money de-  
parts is one of the first lessons of ex-  
perience to man, woman and child,  
but we are slow to apply our own ex-  
perience, in our judgment of others.  
Everyone should be taught from child-  
hood to weigh the needs of expendi-  
ture. "This I must have, this I can go  
without, this I greatly want if other  
demands still more imperative, are  
not balked by it. By buying now I can  
avert the necessity of a double ex-  
penditure a year hence. On the other  
hand if I refrain from a purchase,  
tempting at the moment, I may be  
glad of my self control, even within a  
week." Questions like these have to  
be settled by every human being.

In the light of present conditions it  
is important to consider these things,  
and if you cannot fight it is your duty  
to give, not only of your surplus, but  
from saving in denying yourself things  
that you can as well go without, which  
are entirely for your own personal  
pleasure.

## OVERSUBSCRIPTION

Washington announces an oversub-  
scription of 39 per cent. to the \$3,000,  
000,000 Liberty loan which the govern-  
ment recently invited. This is all the  
more gratifying in view of the  
discount at which the bonds are sell-  
ing today, and the discount at which  
previous issues were selling at the  
time this loan was subscribed. In-  
vestors in it could have gone into the  
open market and bought of earlier  
issues on slightly more favorable  
terms. They could have well seen a  
chance to "buy cheaper" now. But in  
the interest of patriotism to make a  
good showing for the country, they  
disregarded that factor and bought.  
They should now remember that it is a  
duty almost equally imperative to  
sustain, by continuing purchases, the  
market for this and other issues.

Secretary McAdoo is entitled to  
congratulations on the success of this  
drive. No man can complain of the  
essential soundness of the American  
people with such an exhibit as this,  
for where their treasure is, their  
heart must be also. And they have  
poured of their treasure plentifully  
into the coffers of the nation. And  
they will do so in the seven more  
Liberty loans which Mr. Taft tells us  
we shall raise before we win victory.

## BOWDOIN'S PRESIDENT

The election of Dean Sills to the  
presidency of Bowdoin College  
means that Maine's historic old col-  
lege stands true to its classical and  
cultural traditions. Dean Sills is a  
graduate of Bowdoin and has served  
it as professor of Latin, and so re-  
ceived his training both as student  
and as teacher under President  
Hyde, whose death a year ago ended  
a distinguished term of service that  
had continued for thirty-two years.  
The Hyde traditions of sound scholar-  
ship and of progressive and con-  
structive educational leadership are  
safe in the hands of the brilliant  
young man to whom the Bowdoin  
trustees have given the authority  
and responsibility of the presidency.

It is a striking evidence of the  
great changes in the college world in  
recent years that Bowdoin, with all  
the Congregational traditions of its  
establishment and administration, has  
chosen an Episcopalian as its  
president. A few years ago that  
would have been unthinkable. Now  
that element did not enter into the  
considerations of the trustees. Nor  
was it an objection in the minds of a  
board composed wholly of Republi-  
cans, some of them eminent party  
leaders in Maine and Massachusetts,  
that Dean Sills has been so active in  
Democratic councils that he has  
been his party's candidate for the  
United States Senate.

As acting president, since the  
death of Dr. Hyde, Dean Sills has  
given abundant evidence of his en-  
ergetic capacity as a college executive.  
The year has been a trying one in many  
ways—not only with a depleted stu-  
dent body but with eight of the  
twenty-nine members of the faculty  
gone to the colors—but things have  
gone happily and smoothly on the  
campus. The great demonstration by  
the undergraduates in chapel last  
week when the action of the trust-  
ees was announced will find its  
echo in the hearts of Bowdoin men  
everywhere. And the whole college  
world, in which Dean Sills is well  
known, will heartily congratulate  
Bowdoin.

## TRAINING SOLDIERS

Very few of us have any concep-  
tion of the stress of the training  
that our young men undergo in the  
process of fitting them physically  
for duty overseas. The relatively  
few of us who have visited the  
training camps have seen very little  
of it. If we have listened to the  
tales of the boys home for a week-  
end we have smiled indulgently at  
what we have assumed to be youth-  
ful exaggeration. The youngsters  
like to tell a good story if they are  
going to tell one at all, we think, just  
as the man does who comes back from  
a fishing trip.

We have seen the results of the  
training, to be sure, in the appear-  
ance, condition and bearing of the  
boys and have applauded the  
miracle. It is no miracle. It is the  
result of days and weeks of work  
that in itself makes it plain why the  
maximum age will not be raised above  
thirty, except as an emergency mea-

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sure. You man of forty, fretting to be  
overseas, glance over the following  
list of "stunts," demanded as a part of  
the early training of a recruit, and es-  
timate what your own percentage of  
performance would be:

Run 100 yards in 20 seconds with a  
60-pound pack, including a gun, strap-  
ped on the back.

Chin up 15 times.

Scale a 5-foot wall five times in  
succession.

Place a 100-pound weight on a 6-foot  
wall.

Carry a heavy machine gun with a  
tripod for 100 yards at a run.

Climb a 20-foot rope in 20 seconds.

March 20 miles in 12 hours with a  
60-pound pack and return in good  
physical condition.

March four miles in one hour, with  
the same pack and return in the same  
good physical condition.

Dig one cubic yard of medium earth  
in one hour with a small shovel.

That is a part of the training pro-  
gram at Camp Logan, Texas, but the  
same thing, though the items may  
vary, is found in all the other camps.  
Truly, old men for the council and  
young men for war. But that sort of  
thing repeated in millions of cases  
will add immeasurably to the nation's  
capital of physical vigor.

## PROHIBITION IN 1920

The doom of the liquor traffic in  
the United States is simply a mat-  
ter of time. All signs point to Na-  
tional prohibition in 1920. Indeed it  
might come even sooner, if it were  
not for two things. One is that  
many legislatures meet biennially and  
action on the ratification of the con-  
stitutional amendment must await  
next year's session, and the other  
reason is that the amendment will not  
become effective until a year after its  
ratification.

There were 27 prohibition states  
when Congress submitted the amend-

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corns, because I use "Gets-It," the pain-  
less, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remov-  
er. I tried other ways galore, until I was



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"Gets-It!"

blue in the face and red in the toes. No  
more for me. I use "Gets-It." It never  
fails. Touch any corn or callus with two  
drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does  
the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop  
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ping them up like packages, and using  
sticky tape and salves. It removes any  
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smooth as your palm. You can wear  
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ment. Ratification by these is of  
course reasonably assured. But it  
must be ratified by 36 states to be-  
come a part of the Federal constitu-  
tion. Of the 11 that have ratified the  
amendment, five—Texas, Kentucky,  
Maryland, Delaware and Massachu-  
setts—are non-prohibition states, so  
it is necessary to have only four more  
non-prohibition states ratify to make  
the 26 states, or a constitutional ma-  
jority. There is little doubt that more  
than that number will vote for the  
amendment.

The strong trend toward prohibi-  
tion was shown when Kentucky and  
Maryland voted for the amendment.  
They were states known throughout  
the country for their whisky produc-  
tion. But the big surprise came  
when Massachusetts, classed with  
New York and Pennsylvania as liquor  
strongholds, ratified the amendment.

It is a great industrial center  
and a powerful influence worked  
against prohibition in the pro-liquor  
plea made in the name of unionism.  
These and other factors made the  
action of the legislature all the more  
to be wondered at both by the foes  
and friends of prohibition.

Business men are not blind to these  
signs of the times. There is little  
sentiment in business. Bankers are  
refusing to put their money in the  
liquor business and are writing down  
securities held in breweries and dis-  
tilleries. Men in the business are  
going out of it while the going is  
good. In Chicago today there are 1,  
000 fewer saloons than there were last  
Tuesday, although Illinois has not  
yet come out for prohibition. In  
Philadelphia real estate men who have  
saloon keepers as tenants are already  
looking around for other tenants in

case Pennsylvania shall ratify the  
amendment on May 21. Even in New  
York it is said that men in the retail  
liquor business are quietly trying to  
get out of it by offering their saloons  
for sale at prices they would have  
laughed at a few years back.

"In old days a girl used to keep  
hubby on his good behavior by threat-  
ening to go back to her mother." "And  
now?" "She threatens to go back to  
her job."

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Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van  
Buren, via Squa Pan and Limestone,  
12:43 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren,  
Van Buren,  
4:27 p. m.—For Bangor, Buffet Sleep-  
ing Car Houlton to Boston,  
7:52 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON

9:24 a. m.—From Van Buren, Ft. Fair-  
field,  
12:39 p. m.—From Bangor, Greenville,  
Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Houl-  
ton,  
5:15 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent,  
Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle,  
via Squa Pan,  
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Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.  
10.30 morning worship with sermon.  
12.00 Bible School with classes for men and women.  
7.00 gospel song service and sermon.  
4.00 Aftermeeting.  
Tuesday evening at 7.30 mid-week prayer service.  
Friday at 7.30 choir rehearsal at church.

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Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.  
Morning service at 10.30.  
S. S. at 11.45.  
Junior C. E. Society at 2.30 P. M.  
Senior C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M.  
Evening service last Sabbath of each month at 7.30.  
Prayer meetings Tuesday evening at 7.45.  
Service at Foxcroft Church each Sabbath at 3 P. M.

**Free Baptist**  
Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10.30 A. M.  
Sunday school at 12.00 M.  
Young People's meeting 6.00 P. M.  
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Special music by choir.  
Choir practice Monday nights.  
All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.  
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Public worship at 10.30 a. m.  
The Sunday School at noon has organized classes for men and women.  
Junior League meeting and class for preparatory members at 3.00 p. m.  
Epworth League meeting at 6.45 p. m.  
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Holy Communion at 8.00 A. M.

## WILD MUSTARD

Spraying with Iron Sulphate a Means of Control

Poor seed, smut and wild mustard are 3 avoidable things that annually reduce the yield of oats in Maine. For a number of years the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station experimented with the control of wild mustard. The summary of these experiments is published in Bulletin 224 of the Station. Because of the importance of this weed pest and the great annual losses incurred it is deemed wise to again call attention to the weed and its control in this series of letters.

There are 3 quite closely related plants of the mustard family that are troublesome weeds, particularly in sown crops, all over the eastern part of the United States and in Europe, from where they were brought in as weeds. Charlock or wild mustard is very abundant in Maine. The wild radish, jointed or white charlock, is also very abundant and a persistent weed. The third, wild turnip, is not so bad a weed as the other 2 as it rarely lasts in the land more than one or 2 years. They all belong to the mustard family and more or less resemble each other in their appearance. Wild turnip has a smooth leaf and stem, while both the wild radish and

the wild mustard are roughened with strong hairs. It is not easy to distinguish between wild radish and wild mustard when the plants are young. The wild radish leaves, however, are much more deeply cut, the divisions between the lobes of the leaves reaching nearly to the midrib. With a small magnifying glass the stem hairs make it easier also to distinguish. Those of the wild mustard generally protrude at right angles from the stem while those of the wild radish slant downward. Wild mustard has a straight, jointless seed pod which splits open when dry and scatters its seed at the slightest touch. On wild radish the seed pod is jointed and tends to break up in segments when dry.

A somewhat superficial examination of fields indicates that perhaps 75 per cent of the oat and barley acreage in Maine is infested with "wild mustard," and that 50 per cent is so badly infested that hand pulling cannot be resorted to with profit.

It has been found absolutely impossible to separate wild radish or mustard segments or seed from oats or barley by even the most improved types of fanning mills, or by floating in water. As a result, if these weeds are permitted to mature and are harvested with the grain crop, it means again seeding the fields with these weeds, or else purchasing seed grain from outside distributors. The cost of good seed oats free from weed seeds is well known. Many farmers to be relieved of this burden of buying seed oats, purchase ordinary feed oats, which as a rule are loaded with mustard seed. Thus the farmer who buys a cheap seed oat encounters weed seeds in both harvesting his crop and in seeding his land.

It is to be hoped that the growers of small grains that are troubled with "charlock" (whether it be wild mustard, wild radish or wild turnip) will keep this matter in mind and provide a supply of iron sulphate. The materials must be provided amply in advance; a day or 2 days delay may make all the difference in the world with the results of the application. The materials are applied with an ordinary spray pump, such as is used in spraying potatoes. A fine nozzle must be used and a pressure of 60 to 80 pounds to the square inch in order to develop a fine mist. Sprinkling the plants will not kill them. The material must fall upon the plants in the form of a fine mist and the spraying should be done after the dew has dried from the plants, and the best on a bright day when there is no wind. Application must be made beyond the fourth leaf. At this stage the plant is so small that it can be covered by an ordinary drinking tumbler.

## Condensed Directions

Dissolve 100 pounds iron sulphate in 70 gallons of water, or 70 pounds in 50 gallons, as is most convenient. Apply at the rate of about 70 gallons per acre. Use a powerful pump and have the pressure at least 60 pounds. Use a fine nozzle. This should develop a fine dust-like mist. A course

mist will not do. Spray after the dew has dried off when the plants are in the fourth leaf. Choose if possible a bright warm day without wind. But spray when the plants are the proper size even if the day is not all that could be desired. If the field is badly infested or the conditions of the first spraying were not satisfactory, a second spraying 3 days later is desirable. Later go over the field and up by hand any plants that may have escaped. This has proved effective wherever the directions have been closely followed. The greatest likelihood of failure is waiting until the plants are too large.

CHAS. D. WOODS,  
Director.

## SALVATION ARMY MEETING

A remarkable series of meetings were conducted on Saturday and Sunday in the interests of the local corps of the Salvation Army by Major Widgery, the divisional officer of the Salvation Army of northern New England and Adjutant Klepzig, the officer in charge of Salvation Army affairs in Bangor.

The campaign started on Saturday night with an open Air service on Main Street in front of the Bijou Theatre. The crowd which gathered to hear the visitors was immense, so big in fact that it kept Chief Hogan busy all through the remarkable service. The great crowd was visibly affected by the service and at the close every man in that vast congregation removed his hat and joined in the singing of that grand old hymn "Nearer my God to Thee."

On Sunday morning the visitors were guests of various churches. Major Widgery addressed the Methodist Episcopal Church on the War Work of the Salvation Army and pictured in graphic words the great work which is now being done by the Salvation Army for the boys in France. He told his audience that the Salvation Army now conducts 175 huts for the comfort of the boys, that over 800 officers are engaged in the work in France and that the Salvation Army is reaching through her courageous women officers even the boys in the trenches. Many thrilling stories are being told, how these brave women warriors brave the shot and shell in their ministrations to the soldiers. Adjutant Klepzig presented a similar topic to the congregation of the Presbyterian Church. His address was vivid and described the work, which is now being carried on.

A service at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church brought out a large congregation, which filled every seat of that edifice. Other services were held Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening at the Sal-

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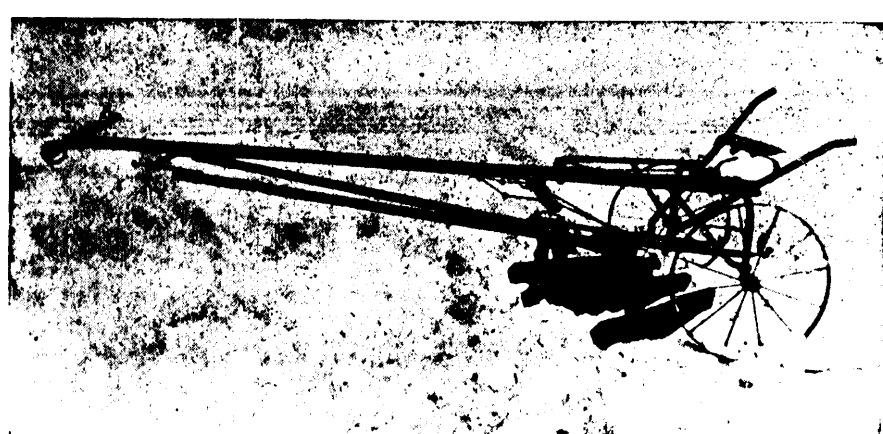
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vation Army hall on Mechanic Street and Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the County Jail. Each service was very impressive and eight decisions for Christ were registered during the campaign. The feature of every service was the singing of Captain Sullivan. The Salvation Army people and their many friends are much elated over this campaign and believe that lasting results will be the outcome of the campaign.

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Is it true? A more beautiful spring we have never beheld, or are we fanciful. But it does seem to us that things never appeared quite so beautiful. Every tree and bush of the flowery kind never seemed under such a weight of blossoms, nor the air so freighted with sweet perfume. There have been no storms to ruffle a bloom or scar a leaf, and all nature does seem to unfold itself with unusual perfection, and despite all the dark shadows that crowd themselves into our lives here, as we look abroad we cannot refrain from exclaiming, it is a beautiful world after all! Yet, in its brightest aspect, it is but a counterpart to the world where the flowers eternal bloom in richness beyond all conception, and where the glowing light is so effulgent, earth in all its brightness would be but a

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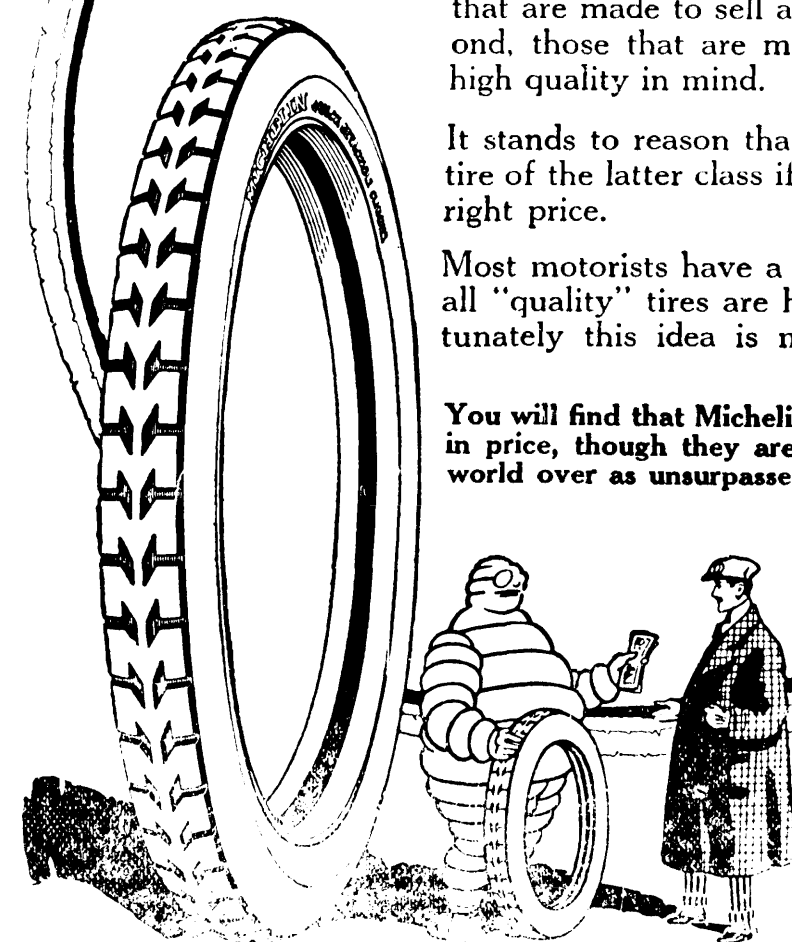
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Mrs. John Vincent left Saturday for Portland, Me., for a short visit with friends.

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Guy C. Porter was in Norridgewock, Me., last week on a business trip for several days.

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Miss Mildred Weed has accepted a position with the American Express Co., as stenographer.

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Mrs. H. E. Ring of Auburn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosseboom, Columbia St.

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Dr. Jackson and Dr. Ebbett of Hodgdon return this week from a fishing trip to Big Fish Lake.

J. H. Crockett, managing editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, with a party of friends was in town Friday by auto.

Mrs. Harry Sowers and Mrs. Geo. L. Clark returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Bangor.

Walter E. Sweet has completed the school census of Houlton and found 3449 scholars between the ages of 5 and 21.

Start right. Buy an Osgood Hand-Made wedding ring.

Clayton Weed left Thursday for Boston having received a call to report to headquarters of the Naval Reserve.

Special line of classy school suits for boys, made to measure, two prices, only \$38 and \$27. C. B. Eaters, the Main St. Tailor.

Geo. Lavigne returned home Saturday from Bangor where he went by auto to spend several days with friends.

C. W. Starkey has just installed a motor in his market for grinding bone, hamburger steak, etc.

A large number of visitors from New Brunswick, were in town Friday, it being a holiday (the Queen's birthday) throughout Canada.

Craft Lap Board Picnic Comforts and necessities, have become a part of the household equipment. The Craft Lap Boards are here to fill a long felt want, for sale at Mrs. Reynolds' Gift Shop.

Have you done your best in regard to planting for your exhibit at Houlton Fair. Not too late to add something more. Don't talk Presque Isle—talk Houlton.

## SENATORIAL CANDIDACY

Among the candidates for the Republican nomination for State Senator from Aroostook at the June primaries appears the name of Delmont Emerson of Island Falls.

Mr. Emerson has been long and favorably known as one of Aroostook's foremost business men. For thirty years he has been extensively engaged in lumbering and manufacturing at Island Falls, at first as a member of the firm of Emerson Bros. later as director of Emerson Lumber Company, Mattawamkeag Lumber Company, Northern Woodware Company, and Island Falls Lumber Company. He is one of the directors of Houlton Trust Company. He is also the owner of a large farm known as the Barker Ridge farm, well stocked with thoroughbred Holsteins. He has for many years been intimately connected with Governor Milliken both in business and politics.

He has had experience as a representative in the Maine Legislature for two sessions, 1911 and 1913, and is elected can be of great assistance to the Governor in carrying out his policies.

Although a loyal Republican Mr. Emerson is never an extreme partisan. He regards the interests of the State and County above mere party advantage, and can be relied upon as a Senator to protect the interests of Aroostook. We predict for him a large vote.

## WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Houlton people should know simple healthful bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka, soothes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler's-ka relieves ANY CASE of stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. THE INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. O. F. French & Son.

## BOECHER'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boecher's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Broadway Pharmacy.

Mrs. Walter E. Matthews of Oakfield was in town Tuesday on Red Cross business.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed one week on account of Decoration day.

Chief of Police Hogan has received instructions that all female German aliens MUST report to him for Registration between June 17 and June 26, if they do not, arrests will be made.

Phineas P. Barnes of this town, a Junior at Colby College, enlisted as a private, first class, Aviation Section, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, this day received papers ordering him into active service and to proceed at once to Dallas, Texas. Young Barnes is twenty years and seven months old and volunteered the first week in February last.

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## DRAFT TO WORK OR FIGHT

habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness. Regular vacations will not be considered as absences in this connection.

"The regulation throws a further safeguard around men not usefully employed by providing that where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents, or where a change from non-useful to useful employment or occupation would necessitate a removal of the registrant, or his family, local boards may give consideration to the circumstances. The regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the night employment of women under circumstances which a board might deem not suitable for employment of women, the board may use consideration in making its decision."

Explaining the new regulations, Gen. Crowder said:

"The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power as to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success.

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power but no direct draft could be imposed at present.

"Steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupation will be welcomed by our people.

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man, in the draft age at least, must work or fight. "This is not alone a war of military manoeuvre; it is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics. Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army; we must think of her as being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine.

"It is enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turned his hand to effective work. We must make ourselves effective. We must organize for the future; we must make vast withdrawals for the army and close up the ranks of industry behind the gap with an accelerating production of every useful thing in necessary measure. How is this to be done? The answer is plain. The first step toward the solution of the difficulty is to prohibit engagement by able-bodied men in the field of hurtful employment, idleness or ineffectual employment and thus induce and persuade the vast wasted excess into useful fields.

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities in improving the draft, as well as great possibilities for the composition of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft. Considering the selective service law we see but two principal cases of deferment of the call to military service—exemption and the order numbers assigned by lot. The exemptions themselves fall into two conspicuous categories, dependency and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Between the two there is an inevitable hiatus, for it is demonstrably true that thousands, if not millions of dependency exemptions have no effect on industrial deferment whatever.

"One of the unanswerable criticisms of the draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from all useful employments and marches them past crowds of idlers and loafers away to the army. The remedy is simple—to couple the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground should also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation.

"The regulation itself makes plain the determination of the war department. The organization of local and district boards which has already accomplished a notable work may be relied upon to catch the spirit of the movement and sorely needed man power will soon be flowing into the field of useful endeavor or into the other direction of military strength."

## THE WAR BOOKLETS FROM HOULTON SCHOOLS

Four of Houlton's leading stores have kindly consented to display, in their windows, a part of the school exhibition. This is in order that you and your neighbor may have a close-up view of work that is too noteworthy for an ordinary exhibition.

For over two months, the Grammar grades have been devoting all periods for drawing, and even much overtime, to careful, patient work on the booklets; which are destined to help cheer some soldier overseas. The books are small, deliberately kept so, in order to maintain a high standard of original ideas, neatly executed. Nearly all the designs are freehand in placing and drawing. An original rhyme or two may be noted, neatly written or printed on some of the pages.

The cost of these booklets in actual cash amounted to not more than one cent and a half. The children's work on them has raised that amount one hundred fold; for the craftsmanship on the best, reminds one of the old manuscripts so carefully made by the monks.

The High School group of booklets will be shown at the exhibition open to the public, May 31st, from 1 to 5 in the afternoon in the High School Auditorium and will be interesting results of the Domestic Science, Manual Training, and Drawing work done during the year.

The merchants whose windows were chosen because of location, and freedom from articles liable to damage the books, are as follows: Putnam Hardware Co., J. D. Perry, F. A. Cates & Co., F. P. Berry, Dry Goods.

## W. C. T. U. UNION MEETING

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" thus readeth the scripture, and this was the subject upon which Mrs. Maud Perkins of New York, National Supt. of the Young People's department of the W. C. T. U. spoke Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the occasion being a union meeting under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. and for nearly two hours she held the interest of her audience in her masterful appeal for the eradication of the liquor traffic and for the national constitutional amendment to stamp out the evil of intemperance.

Mrs. Perkins has chosen this work as her life-work and is personally familiar with it in all its phases, she

## RECEIVER'S SALE

Two New Studebaker Touring Cars, one new Studebaker Station car or truck, one Studebaker Touring car used as a demonstrator. Also three second-hand cars, a Studebaker, Mitchell and Cadillac. Inquire of Aaron A. Putnam, Fox Block, Houlton, Me.

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Frank Baron, Bankrupt. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. FRANK BARON, of Eagle Lake in the county of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said district respectfully represents, that on the 12th day of July, 1917, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1918, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition, and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Charles Holstridge, Bankrupt. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

CHARLES HOLSTRIDGE of Caswell in the county of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents, that on the 20th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

Girl Wanted For Housework. Inquire of Joe Bernstein. 122

Furnished Front Room, downstairs, to let. Inquire of Henry Webber, 4 Elm St. 122

A Capable Girl For General Housework wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. James Pierce, Tel. 530. 122

Pigs For Sale—I have 50 White Chester pigs for sale, delivery about June 1st. Phone E. S. Drew, 262-3. 122

A Thoroughbred Holstein Bull For sale. He is 2 years old, well marked, girls 7 feet. For sale at a bargain. Apply to Irving Lovely, Tel. 436-14. 222

Lost Monday, Somewhere Between the Home Restaurant and Odd Fellows Hall, a lady's cameo pin. Reward to finder. Leave at TIMES Office. 122

A Wallet Containing \$28.00 Was Lost by a hard working man, on the street or in the Post Office, Saturday night. Reward for return to TIMES Office. 122

has visited many of the states in the Union as a public speaker, and her talk shows that she has given much of her time to research on the subject.

During her talk she traced many of the infirmities of the human race to the effects of alcohol, and quoted the reports of medical authorities to substantiate her claims—insanity, blindness, deafness, feeble-mindedness, epilepsy and many other ailments have been traced directly to hereditary transmission to children, and superintendents of many of the public institutions were also quoted as to their experiences, and all agreed that the use of alcohol in any and all forms was responsible in a large measure for the over-crowding of the many institutions that are supported by the taxpayers of our nation.

Mrs. Perkins is a charming speaker and made a most pleasing impression upon her audience, and her strong appeal for the co-operation of the citizens of our town in the work will without doubt bear fruit and Houlton citizens are certainly to be congratulated upon the fact that they were able to hear such a gifted speaker.

Mrs. McLeod, president of the local Union, graciously presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker, solos by Prof. Webb and Mrs. Hughes

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Small farm situated on Calais Road 1½ miles from Houlton. House, barns and all out buildings in the very best condition; farm implements, harness, one horse, one two year old colt. Apply on premises of Mrs. Lorne H. Hall. 122

A Bargain in a Second Hand Studebaker car 4 cyl. 5 passenger. This car is equipped with electric lights and starter, demountable rims, has had careful use, under the care of an expert driver. Thoroughly overhauled a year ago. Apply Dr. C. E. Williams, Tel. 271-W. 122

For Sale—House and Barn, Corner North and Washburn Sts. House has all modern improvements and very pleasantly situated on large lot, large enough for another building site. Price reasonable, terms easy. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Sinclair, on the premises, or tel. 226-3. 122

Hotel Help Wanted 50 Women and Girls for best year round hotels, all kinds of work for best summer hotels, waitresses, chamber maids, kitchen, dish and laundry, chef pastry and all round cooks, bell boys and kitchen men. For hotel positions apply always to Maine Hotel Agency, 90 Main St. Established 38 years, Bangor, Me. Inclose stamp for reply. 122

A Cadillac Car For Sale at a Bargain. This car has been used very little, and is as good as new, equipped with all new tires, and will be sold for \$750. Better see it. Also one Concord wagon, cost \$110, will be sold for \$50. These are both great bargains for any one who is looking for a car or wagon. G. W. Richards. 221

Men and Girls Wanted—If you are unemployed or not working on Government work your services are needed. We are in need of male and female help for manufacturing ammunition for the United States Government in a Massachusetts factory. Call or write our Maine Representative, L. P. Church, 90 Main Street, Bangor, Maine. No office fee charged. 420

For Sale—Farm of 158 Acres located in the town of Madison 1½ miles from Skowhegan, on East Madison Road, two story, 12 room house, good barn, both painted and clapped. New hen house and large hog house; water in house and barn; cuts 40 tons of hay; 3 minutes walk from electric car line from Madison to Skowhegan; new farming tools; stock if desired; 1 pair young work horses; 5 young cows all new milk; near neighbors and pleasant location. Price reasonable. Easy terms. M. G. Kennedy, Skowhegan, Maine, R. F. D. No. 4. 222

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Male Help Wanted—Apply at once to Houlton Woolen Mill. 111f

Green Soft Wood for Sale. Inquire of A. G. Cottle, Tel. 212-2. 111f

For Sale or will exchange for Driving horse, one 1300 pound mare. A. G. Cottle. 111f

For Rent—5 Room Tentment on Prospect St. Inquire at Houlton Music Store. 191f

A Capable Girl For General Housework wanted in a small family. Telephone 108-12. 191f

Furnished Rooms to Let... Home Conveniences. Corner of Highland Ave. and Pleasant Sts. 191f

For Rent—Two Rooms, Union Square, also house for sale. Louis Dalton, 69 Main St. Houlton, Me. 191f

For Rent—5 Rooms and Bath, Steam heated, all modern improvements. Inquire of Hamilton & Grant Co. 181f

A Second Hand Overland Touring Car in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Rankin Grant, Hamilton & Grant Co., tel. 103-W. 181f

Before you purchase a Farm or House, be sure to call on C. O. Grant, Real Estate Agency, Market Sq., and examine his fine list of desirable properties. 481f

Female Nurse or Attendant for a Sanitarium for Nervous and Mental diseases. Salary \$24.00 a month with board and laundry. Address S. Lord, Stamford, Conn. 618p

Bees For Sale—Hundreds of tons of sugar going to waste, soon, in the fields and forests. The busy bees will gather it for you. A few colonies for sale by Milo W. Cone, Houlton, Me. 320p

Farm For Sale 150 Acres Smooth, level fields, with 50 tons hay, good buildings, good orchard, 1000 cords wood, 3 miles from village and railroad, price \$5500. For sale by L. A. Brooks, Real Estate Agent, South Paris, Me. 181f

For Sale—The undersigned offers for sale the following land, "The east half of lot No. 1, range 5, containing fifty acres more or less, and also lot No. 2, Range 5, containing one hundred acres more or less both being in the north division of Hodgdon, Maine." being the same premises conveyed by Charles S. Wentworth Company to the late Jake Wise by deed recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 274 page 535. Christina J. Dugan, Executrix Estate Coles W. Dugan, Woodstock, N. B. May 6th, 1918. 191f

## A Sale of

## Thrift Dresses

Once again in Times of War, Dainty Cotton Frocks Pave the Path to Economy on Women's Apparel



For Vacation wear the e pretty dresses are unsurpassed Likewise for out-ing and sport wear . . .

This we demonstrate with — a sale of the famous —

Barmon Electric Brand Washable Dresses

In these days of strict economies women will be glad of this opportunity to secure dainty, dutiful dresses that serve as practical, serviceable garments for home wear, and equally as well as attractive, becoming frocks for porch and street attire.

Fashioned of Chambrays, Percales, Gingham and sheer quality materials particularly suited to summer days, and trimmed in winsome ways with novel collars, cuffs and pockets.

All women can be perfectly fitted with these charming frocks . . .

Regular sizes for women of normal proportions. "Styles for Stouts" for stout or large women and Adjustable models for women of irregular proportions.

Sale started Friday. Particular attention being called to the extremely low prices that prevail and which will not be in effect after the termination of this special sale

\$1.00 up to \$4.50

Joe Bernstein LADIES GARMENT STORE

MARKET SQUARE EVERYTHING IN LADIES WEAR HOULTON MAINE



## OF LOCAL INTEREST

O. A. Jacobs of Presque Isle was in town Thursday on business.

Geo. E. Dunn returned Tuesday from a week's fishing trip at Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe S. French spent the week end in Bangor, guests of relatives.

Miss Mary Conlogue will return this week from a short visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Teresa Fortier left Saturday for a visit with her son and daughter in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. James O'Hare of Milton, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Donovan, Court St.

Mrs. Mattie Powers of Brookline, is in town for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn.

Neighborhood Club No. 20 turned in to the Headquarters, last week, \$3.20 collected and collected by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cottle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter which occurred recently.

Alton Carroll left last week for Ft. Shocumb, N. Y. to take his examination for the medical department of the Army.

Friends of Alberta Knox will be sorry to learn of her critical illness, and hope for a speedy recovery to health.

C. V. Chandler, spent the week end in Bangor and Pittsfield visiting relatives before leaving for Camp Devens, Tuesday.

A number of Houlton members of the W. C. T. U. returned Saturday from Island Falls where they attended the annual county convention.

Mrs. M. A. Clifford who will manage Lakewood Park this season announces the Grand opening on Friday May 30. Good music will be furnished.

Allston Cushing of Ashland spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. F. Burlingame last week and was warmly received by his many friends.

Miss Helen Bussell arrived home last week from Washington, D. C. to spend the summer at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buzzell, Court St.

John Coffield met with a mishap last week while starting a balky motorcycle, which injured his hand so badly that he will be unable to work for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens was called to Ft. Kent last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Shean, who was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. F. Taggett.

Mrs. Geo. Aubrey who has been spending the winter in Florida has returned to Arundel County and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Stewart in Fort Fairfield.

Among the graduates at the U. of M. last week was Miss Vera Callerson, of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callerson, who received a degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Donald Stuart arrived home last week from U. of M. and immediately began work with the Peabody Garage as bookkeeper, a position that he held last summer during vacation.

The flag of Italy had a place of honor on Friday from the staff on the Federal building flying under the stars and stripes, by order of the President in commemoration of the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war.

Mrs. Cora M. Putnam, P. G. M., Mrs. Annie Hutchinson, Matron of Fidelity Chapter, Mrs. Mabel Cates, P. M., left Monday for Portland to attend the annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Friends of Henry Helms will sympathize with him in the death of his father which occurred last week. Mr. Helms and wife returned Saturday from St. John, N. B. where they attended the funeral.

Mr. Fred W. Powers of Manchester, N. H. arrived in town last week to take up his duties at the Armour Co.'s plant, taking the place of P. A. Morrison, who left Tuesday, for Camp Devens to enter the U. S. Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Madigan and young son, left last week for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Madigan's mother, Mrs. Waterman, for a time and then she will return with them for the summer in Houlton.

Dr. P. L. B. Ebbett of Hodgdon has purchased the Whelan house on Charles street and after making extensive repairs will move to Houlton where he will reside and continue the successful practice which he has established in this and surrounding towns.

Prospects for one of the best bands Houlton has had for some years are very bright, many new musicians are available, and with these in sight, together with the older members we will probably be favored with some grand open air concerts this summer. Oscar Wilson has been chosen leader.

Earl Dow has accepted a position with the Dunn Furniture Co.

Victor Gilpatrick of Davidson was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Dill and daughter, of Bangor, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers on Charles St.

All of the Dentists in Houlton will close their offices at noon on Saturdays, during June, July, Aug. and Sept.

L. H. Powers and wife left Monday for a few days in Portland before attending the Dog shows in Mineola and Boston.

B. H. Brown, Mgr. of the Buffalo Fertilizer works of this town, returned last week from a business trip to New York.

John A. Tenney came down from his sporting camps for the week end with his family, and reports some fine catches of fish.

Hollis McCready of Boston has been in town during the past week, called here by the illness and death of his father, James E. McCready.

Miss Mary McKinnon who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is recovering nicely and expects to be able to leave the hospital this week.

Daniel Helms and wife of Thorn-dike, Me., old-time residents of this town spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helms, returning home Monday.

C. A. Kendall who has been employed in the American Express Company for the past two years, left Tuesday, for Portland, where he will enlist in the Coast Artillery.

The Hodgdon Band generously offered their services for the send-off to the boys, as they have done previously a courtesy, which is much appreciated by our citizens.

The Riverside St. Neighborhood Club gave a delightful dance at Watson Hall on Friday night which was attended by a good sized crowd, the proceeds were turned over to the local Red Cross Chapter.

A splendid piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Helen McKay, at her home on High street, Saturday afternoon. A high quality of workmanship was shown in each selection, and much credit is due both teacher and pupils. Miss Teresa Hoyt and Mr. Webb sang a pleasing duet and Prof. Lindsay played a solo before the closing number "The Star Spangled Banner." A large number of guests were present and enjoyed the afternoon.

## BOWLING

The bowling contest for the big prize at the Bowlodrome is entering its last week with the Post Office crew well in the lead, and with slight hopes of displacing them.

Two games were played last week in which they played an important part and netting them 6 points, this leaves them only one more game to play.

Should the Bowlodrome Five be fortunate to capture the majority of games in which they will roll this week it is possible for them to win out. The other teams have no chance to figure in the big money.

The contest has developed a whole lot of friendly rivalry and some splendid scores have been chalked up. All of the veteran bowlers have reached the 90 mark for an average for the series so far with Kelson as "high top" with a strong 94 average.

May 21	Kelson	103	81	97	281
	Crawford	84	80	84	248
	O'Brien	83	76	106	265
	Hagerman	83	81	86	250
	McIntyre	79	99	103	281

	432	417	476	1325
dn	91	88	79	258
ey	107	79	90	276
Elwee	88	78	96	260
rison	78	88	90	256
ney	77	96	91	264

	441	421	446	1308
May 23				
so	96	95	92	283
wford	89	87	88	264
rien	94	87	76	257
erman	81	82	84	247
ntyre	95	92	118	305

	455	443	458	1356
erman	79	96	100	275
ey	77	87	83	247
lwee	95	80	80	255
lson	81	99	82	262
ey	87	75	67	229

419	437	412	1268
Standing May 23	W	L	RC

P. O.	22	10	687
Lunt	15	9	625
McIntyre	10	18	365
Linneus	5	15	250

## THAT CENT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN CIGARS

There are plenty of Cigars to be had for 5 Cents BUT—

So, also there is plenty of tough beef. You'd give a little more for tenderloin than for shank, wouldn't you.

## SURE—

And so you ought to be willing to give a cent more for a clean, well made cigar, of good materials, than for a poorly made cigar of poor materials. Better long filler than sweepings, better sweet satisfaction than a bitter taste in the mouth.

Pay Six Cents and get a really good smoke in the B. F. A. The extra cent is what war costs—the price of sustained good quality in these expensive times.

This Wednesday there is to be a food demonstration at the High school building, at 2 o'clock, which every woman and young girl should attend. They will learn how to make wheatless bread and the different uses of cottage cheese. Miss Jessie Minnich, from the dairy department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will speak on Cottage Cheese, and Miss Eunice H. Niles, county food demonstrator, will speak on wheatless breads. Plan to be present.

## WHERE THE ROADS?

Hordes of autos now remind us. We should build our roads to stay. When departing leave behind us. Kind that rains don't wash away. When our children pay the mortgage. Fathers made to haul their loads. They'll not have to ask the question. "Here's the bonds, but where the roads?"

## PATTEN MAN HONORED

Bert W. Howe of Patten, of the Penobscot Pulp and Fibre Co., who is well known in this town where he is a frequent business visitor, has been elected chairman of the Republican County Committee for Penobscot, State of Maine.

Mr. Howe is a man well versed in affairs political in his State and should prove a successful campaign director for his party.

## FORD CAR ON A RAMPAE CAUSES SOME DAMAGE

A Ford car, with steering gear out of control, caused some damage to the railing on the steps at Smith Bros. corner early Saturday morning, as the car was making the turn into Union Sq., something went wrong with the steering gear which caused the car to take a quick turn toward the steps and before it was stopped the railing on the steps was torn from its place, no other damage was done, the car was undamaged.

## JAMES E. MCCREADY

The death of James E. McCready, a respected resident of this town for many years, occurred Saturday at his home on Court St., after an illness of short duration, resulting from a paralytic shock, his age was 68 years.

Mr. McCready although not enjoying what is termed good health for some years was able to be about his home and around town, but still not able to engage in the regular activities of life.

He was born in New Brunswick and came to Houlton when a young man remaining here some years, afterward removing to California and later to Massachusetts, but during the past 20 years has lived in Houlton.

Mr. McCready was an ideal citizen a kind and considerate husband and father, a good neighbor, one who held the respect of all, and his death will be keenly felt among his friends.

He is survived by a widow who before marriage was Miss Laura Brown, one son, Hollis, of Boston and a daughter, Mrs. Francis Scarway of this town, also one brother, Alfred of this town.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Court St. Monday, conducted by Rev. H. C. Speed of the Court St. Baptist Church, burial being made in Evergreen cemetery.

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

## Millar is Still Making Home Made Candies

Sweet and Wholesome

Judge and Mrs. F. A. Powers returned Saturday by auto from an extended trip to Boston, returning in their new Pierce Arrow car.

## SEND TO SENATOR FERNALD FOR A COOKBOOK

Washington, May 23. Wheat substitutes and their practical use are of wide-spread interest. War exigencies have brought these substitutes to the attention of the American people as never before. The present generation has little knowledge of the most advantageous methods of preparing these.

Realizing this fact, as well as the importance of knowing the right way in which to cook substitutes, Senator Fernald of Maine has secured a limited supply of cookbooks giving a scientific and tested practical recipes for cooking substitutes. These he will distribute to all who apply so long as the supply lasts. All that is necessary to secure one of these valuable books is to send your name and postoffice address, with a request that the book be sent, to Bert M. Fernald, 240 Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

## MRS. EDWARD W. WILLIAMS

Regret is felt at the death of Mrs. E. W. Williams, which occurred at her home, River Road, on Saturday May 4, a week after the death of her husband. She had been in poor health for some time, but after the death of her husband she failed rapidly. She was 76 years of age, the daughter of the late John Caldwell, and is the last of the family. A brother, Robert Caldwell, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Baker, of Grand Falls, Mont., died a few years ago. She is survived by one son, Mr. Edward R. Williams, River Road, and two daughters, Mrs. John K. Palmer of Houlton, Me., and Mrs. Wallace Walker, Millinocket, Me. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 7. After a prayer service at the home, the remains were taken to the Parish church where service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hazel. The choir sang the hymns, "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were, Messrs. Coster Wetmore, Burton Bedell, Newman Griffiths and Norman Davidson. Interment was in the Parish church cemetery beside her husband and two sons.

Woodstock Dispatch.

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## MERRILL JONES

The death of Merrill Jones occurred at the home of his brother, Warren, at the old homestead, on the Upper Foxcroft road, Sunday May 19th after a long illness.

Mr. Jones has lived in Woodstock, N. B. for a number of years where he was clerk in the Carlisle Hotel, and was most popular among the traveling public.

About two years ago he was stricken with paralysis, since which time he has been incapacitated for business and came to his old home where he has since remained.

He is survived by two brothers, Warren and Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. John Fleming of Woodstock, and Mrs. George M. Taber of Connecticut.

## MR. EDWARD W. WILLIAMS

Mr. Edward W. Williams, who had been in feeble health for some time passed away at the Fisher hospital in Woodstock, N. B. on Sunday April 28. He was in his 82nd year and is survived by a widow, one son Edward, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Walker of Millinocket, and Mrs. J. K. Palmer of Houlton. The late Mr. Williams came to Woodstock from Fredericton many years ago and conducted a grocery store in partnership with Mr. Burchill.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon April 30. After a prayer service at the home, the remains were taken to the Parish church where service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hazel. The choir sang the hymns "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in the Parish church cemetery beside his two sons. The pallbearers were Messrs. Coster Wetmore, Newman Griffiths, Norman Davidson and Burton Bedell. Woodstock Dispatch.

## WEARING N. G. UNIFORM

## AFTER BEING DISCHARGED

Chief of Police Hogan received word from headquarters last week that they had reason to believe that a certain young man who formerly lived in Houlton was wearing the uniform of the National Guard, after having been discharged, for "the good of the service."

Chief Hogan interviewed the young man above referred to, who has been traveling our streets, posing as an officer, and notified him not to appear again in the uniform he was wearing and he wisely disappeared and to date has not been seen.

## A few of our guaranteed Preparations

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## Water Powers in Maine

As an added contribution to show the futility of utilizing the water powers of Maine to furnish heat and thus be able to supplant coal, the following letter from Prof. Charles C. Hutchins of Bowdoin college is published:

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Department of Physics

C. C. Hutchins

Brunswick, Maine

May 9, 1918

Mr. Wm. M. Pennell

Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

As to the relative values of coal and electricity for heating purposes, the simplest statement I can make, which can be understood by everybody, is about as follows:

Suppose a building to be heated by steam—a good boiler will furnish to the heating coils about ninety percent of the heat energy contained in the coal.

If the same boiler be used to run a steam engine and dynamo and provided the engine be of the most efficient triple expansion type then some sixteen percent of the heat energy becomes available as electricity. In other words, the cost of heating by electricity would be at a minimum more than five times as great as that of heating with steam. To this would have to be added the increased cost of plant and operating expenses, and in case of transmission to a distance, the further cost and line losses.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. C. Hutchins

Is further evidence needed to prove that the statements of the advocates of State ownership of the Water Powers of Maine are unsound when they tell the public that these powers will furnish enough electricity to heat and light our dwellings?

If they ignorantly and wilfully promulgate these fantastic statements, are their claims to be accepted in other matters pertaining to this great question?

(Signed) Wm. M. Pennell, Publicity Agent

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## SOUNDNESS OF BUSINESS REVEALED BY STATISTICS

By R. W. McNEEL

Though expressions of opinion by business men regarding the business situation vary according to whether chief emphasis is placed on the tremendous activity in war production or the difficulties of changing from a peace to a war basis, the outstanding facts of the situation are not only the tremendous war activity, but the well sustained home trade, which backs up the hectic activity in war business.

### Commercial Failures Smallest in a Decade

With the ever increasing pressure of governmental requirements which tighten the restrictions on ordinary business, it is inevitable that the whole economic structure should continue to undergo a process of adjustment. Further important changes are inevitable. All that causes inconvenience, and there are many obstacles yet to be met. Contemplating the changes now under way, and those yet to be made, might lead to some degree of discouragement. But the important thing is not the difficulties which confront business, but the degree of success with which those difficulties are overcome. And in net results, present accomplishment leaves little to be desired.

### April Makes Good Showing

In no department of statistics should the difficulties which confront the business world, if insurmountable, be written more clearly than in the solvency situation. Yet in no department of business is there a better showing. For months the number of commercial failures in the United States has been exceedingly small. In April, however, all previous records of recent years were eclipsed. For in that month the number of mercantile defaults was smaller than in any corresponding period of any year in over a decade, and less than for any single month of any year since September 1911.

When the total amount of indebtedness is compared with that of corresponding months of previous years, the showing is not so favorable. Yet with the exception of April last year, the total for last month was less than for any similar period since 1907.

For April, this year, the number of commercial defaults was only 906, involving a total indebtedness of \$14,371,849. These figures compare with 1069 for the same month last year, with total indebtedness of \$12,587,212; 1399 involving \$18,382,837 in 1916, and 2063, with total indebtedness of \$43,617,870, in 1915.

For the first four months of this year, involving a period of great stress in business, statistics again tell of the great underlying strength of the business situation. For the total number of insolvencies was only 415 and the amount of debts \$63,982,149 against 5006 defaults for \$64,894,312 last year; 6786 for \$79,875,383 in 1916 and 9279 for \$149,520,905 in 1915.

### Canada's Good Showing

Canada after four years of war is well in line with the United States, in exhibiting a considerable reduction in the number of business casualties thus far in 1918, although in April both number and amount of liabilities were in excess of 1917. The grand result for the month is 84 defaults for \$806,642, against 72 for \$801,899 in 1917 and 155 for \$1,800,805 in 1916.

For the four months, however, the insolvencies numbered only 372, involving \$5,943,684, against 442 for \$6,723,236 in 1917 and 751 for \$11,145,346 in 1916.

### SPEEDING UP ALL INDUSTRY

The First National Bank of Boston, reviewing business conditions, says: "During the past month there has been marked expansion in all lines of industry connected with the prosecution of the war, and new high records have been established constantly."

"Though industrial activity has been speeded up, it will be increased still further."

"Production of coal is at the highest level ever known, and the extent to which shipbuilding has been stimulated is shown by the fact that recently a vessel of substantial tonnage was completed and launched in 27 days, while the keel of another was laid almost as the first vessel left the ways. Industrial activity, of course, is being concentrated on war work, and production is being shifted steadily from non-essential to essential lines. Recent figures by the New York state industrial commission indicate a large increase in employees in war industries and a large decrease in employees in normal industries. The con-

trol of the government over the industries of the country is being extended and everything is being made subservient to the winning of the war. Prices have been fixed by the government on numerous important products and production has been taken over."

"Railroad earnings have reflected the increased volume of general business, but on account of heavily increased expenses the profits have declined. The government has placed orders for a large amount of railroad equipment, and during the past four months has loaned over \$90,000,000 to the railroads to enable the latter to pay maturing obligations and to add to their equipment. The increase in railroad facilities and in ocean tonnage will lessen the traffic congestion, which has been one of the most serious obstacles in our prosecution of the war."

### BOND MARKET AFTER THE LOAN

A lot of Stored-up Capital Expected to Flow into Fresh Offerings

Though the usual war limitations on the issuance of securities will be in force after the Liberty Loan campaign closes next Saturday night, security dealers are making preparations to care for an increased volume of outside investment business. There is evidence that much free capital has accumulated in spite of Liberty Loan demands. About \$10,000,000 of new municipal obligations will be offered immediately, including a substantial offering by the city of Philadelphia, and these will be readily absorbed, as a scarcity of high-class municipal bonds is reported by man houses. Many savings banks are in the market for municipal bonds at the present time, but the floating supply is so small and the orders cannot be filled, and that is one main reason for the dullness. The issuance of municipals has been reduced to about one-fifth of normal output, but the demand for them hasn't fallen off in the same ratio. The municipal bond market is in a position to advance readily and with ease on the resumption of normal trading.

It is a matter for congratulation among owners of listed bonds that there has been no liquidation of such issues during the Liberty Loan campaign. In the second campaign the selling market was steady and heavy. Like the stock market the bond market was thoroughly liquidated at that time, and the thoroughness of it is now being demonstrated in a stability of prices that it is as surprising as it is pleasing.

### GOVERNMENT NEEDS

#### RULE CLOTH MARKET

"The controlling factor in the cotton cloth market is the magnitude of the demand for cloth for government purposes. The Red Cross has bought \$7,000,000 worth of textiles during the past month, while the war industries board has shaped up contracts for 85,000,000 yards of denims; something over 60,000,000 yards of print cloths and sheetings; all the light weight two-piece underwear to be had; very large yardages of tickings, duck and various sorts of domestics, and a substantial quantity of miscellaneous fabrics for aeronautical and other purposes of which little is allowed to become public at this time. Because of the fixing of prices for goods for the government at levels showing rela-

tively close margins of profits as compared with prices paid by civilians, the mills are not expected to show a sustained excess profit in keeping with some of the results of the past quarter."

The wage advances in sight promise to be larger than have been usual, even in war times, and inability to maintain a full output tends to increase the cost. Nevertheless, production continues on a profitable scale, and all the goods that mills can make bid fair to be wanted at price levels satisfactory to mill managers.

### OUR BOYS TRAIN HARD

#### IN FLANDERS AREA

HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN TROOPS WITH BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE. (By The Associated Press) The American troops are putting finishing touches to their preparations for active fighting behind the British line in a beautiful rolling country which resembles western New York in full bloom. The Americans started this morning on maneuvers in which they took their first long hike in heavy marching order under a broiling sun.

After six hours the Americans were still full to go when the correspondent encountered a long line of infantry resting in the shade of a hedge. Some were footsore, but the operations were going on to the satisfaction of the officers.

"They have covered a good deal of ground before, but it was cool," said the colonel in command. "This is their first real trial under heat and they are standing it well."

The men are pictures of health and appear to be trained to the hour for hard fighting. All were in good humor even those with blistered feet.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of James J. Callahan. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said James J. Callahan of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1918, the said James J. Callahan was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, May 23, 1918. EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

"Hail! hail! The gang's all here!" called one who, outdistanced by his company, came limping along down the dusty road under a heavy pack.

Besides manoeuvres and regular exercises the boys are being coached to the last minute in British schools in all the tactics of modern warfare. The commandant of one of these schools told the Associated Press the Americans are keen and quick to learn.

All over the region where Americans are billeted along with the British there are evidences of how well the Americans are getting on with the British. This feeling is displayed everywhere they come together and it will aid in the success of the amalgamation of the forces.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Henri Labbe. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Henri Labbe of Eagle Lake in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1918, the said Henri Labbe was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.


Dated at Houlton May 22, 1918. EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Charles H. Chute of Silver Ridge, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 17, 1916, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 280 Page 99, conveyed to the Houlton Savings Bank a certain parcel or lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Silver Ridge Plantation, county of Aroostook and State of Maine, and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered ten (10) Range two (2) in said Silver Ridge Plantation, containing one hundred seventy-four and forty one hundredths (174.41) acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Charles F. Chute by his heirs of Minerva L. True by their deed dated Dec. 15, 1905, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 218, Page 453, and the same premises conveyed by said Charles F. Chute to said Charles H. Chute by deed dated Nov. 1, 1913, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 270 Page 488.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, May 7, 1918. HOULTON SAVINGS BANK, By its Attorneys, Archibalds.



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## WATER POWERS IN MAINE

Is it necessary for the advocates of the development of water powers by the State to make sweeping statements which are in a large measure untrue and clearly misleading in order to maintain their position on the Water Power question?

In the first place the development at Rumford Falls was not an entirely new development, which made the cost lower than it would otherwise have been and in the second place the cost of development at Rumford Falls is not a fair illustration from which to make a comparison, for at Rumford Falls there is a water fall of one hundred feet and at Rumford Falls the cost of development is cheaper than is any other power development east of the Mississippi River, excepting at Niagara; moreover the cost was MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS, how much more was not stated and the paper quoted was not warranted in assuming that it was but a little above that sum. But on the basis stated the development at Rumford Falls presents other phases of the question which enter into the cost of development. For example, the Rumford Falls Power Co., owing to the class of customers it serves is practically required to develop more than the amount of PRIMARY power available as a safe-guard against accidents, thereby reducing the cost per horse power installed, as against the power earning revenue, in proportion to the excess developed.

On May 2nd, an editorial in a paper advocating State ownership in referring to the development of 18,000 additional horse power at Rumford Falls at a cost of more than one million dollars said:

"This is a remarkable achievement. It indicates that the cost per unit of recent hydraulic power is less than \$60.00. Now note the average high charges of electric lighting and power companies selling to the people and of the Haines Utility Court rate regulating upward. Under monopoly right to fix its prices as high as it pleases we shall surely find that the present unregulated and probably illegal Maine water trust is making oceans of money as should be expected when one is allowed to charge as high as he chooses."

A statement that cannot successfully be controverted is that the average cost per water horse power in Maine is not less than \$150.00 exclusive of the cost of transmission and distribution.

As an example, the great Aziscohos Dam cost one million dollars and the amount of power available at the dam if developed for power purposes is stated to be 7000 horse power, so that the cost without FLOODS, HEAD GATES, or ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT is still \$141.00 per horse power.

Again the impression is given that because power may be generated comparatively cheap at one point that the consumer is paying an exorbitant price for lighting his house or for use of power. Why should not the issue be met in a fair spirit?

The writer of the article quoted must know that it costs large sums of money to transmit electric current from its source to the place of use, that it requires pole lines, transformers, service lines, etc. That the distribution to the consumers is one of the largest items of cost and also maintenance; that there is also a loss of power between the point of generation and the motor of the consumer; that the labor cost is largely chargeable to the distribution system.

Why does the writer of the editorial dodge the fact that power that is sold on a constant basis of twenty-four hours in the day and on 312 or 365 days in the year, is a very different matter from power that is sold to a householder for lighting purposes or to a user of motor for a few hours a day, and where the amount used is but a small fraction of what the service corporation is obliged to be ready to furnish at any time?

Before making statements charging persons who are developing electric power and trying to meet the needs of the public with illegally over-charging the public, why not investigate what a power factor means, what the difference is between primary and secondary which these people who develop water powers have to inform themselves before they can embark on the enterprise.

Is this paper quoted above willing to commit the people of the State of Maine to undertake a development costing millions of dollars on the amount of information possessed on this subject as shown by the editorial cited?

(Signed) WM. M. PENNELL, Publicity Agent, for

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Aroostook Farming and Lumber Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a usual place of business at Ashland, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated November 4, 1916, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 291 Page 361, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, certain lots of land in said Ashland, together with the buildings thereon, namely: Section No. thirty (30) containing five hundred fifty-seven (557) acres, Section No. thirty-four (34) containing seven hundred thirty-four (734) acres, Section No. thirty-five (35) containing seven hundred forty-two (742) acres, Section No. thirty-six (36) containing five hundred fifty-four (554) acres, all as shown on a plan of said Ashland made by Noah Barker. Being the same premises conveyed to said Aroostook Farming and Lumber Co. by Horatio G. Gilmore by deed dated October 5, 1916, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 291, Page 288.

Now, therefore the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, May 21, 1918. HOULTON SAVINGS BANK, By its Attorneys, Archibalds.

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## WAR TIME RECIPES

Wheatless Bread For Breakfast  
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Have you said that you would rather make toast for breakfast than get up a little earlier to make some of these muffins? Do you know that in France there is almost no supply of food ahead and unless we send wheat over there starvation would soon have them in its grasp? Further words from the United States Food Administration should be necessary. Now is your testing time.

### Corn Flour and Hominy Muffins:

- 1 cup cooked hominy
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 cups corn flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder

Mix together hominy, salt, melted shortening, beaten egg and milk. Add flour which has been sifted with baking powder. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

### Cornmeal Muffins:

- 2 cups corn meal
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sweet milk
- 1 egg (may be omitted)
- 3 tablespoons fat

Mix dry ingredients. Add milk, well beaten egg, and melted fat. Beat well. Bake in muffin tins for 30 minutes.

### Barley Biscuit Muffins:

- 2 cups barley flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 2-3 cup milk (about)

Sift the dry ingredients together, rub in the fat, and add the liquid until a soft dough is formed that will fall from the spoon. Drop from a spoon into well greased muffin tins and bake in a hot oven.

### Corn Flour Griddle Cakes:

- 1½ cups corn flour
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 egg

Sift the dry ingredients together, add the milk and the beaten egg. Mix well and cook on a hot griddle. The batter must be very thin.

### Barley Flour Griddle Cakes:

- 3 cups barley flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sour milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons melted fat
- 1 teaspoon soda

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Combine sour milk and egg well beaten, add melted fat, add soda dissolved in a little cold water. Sift in flour mixture and beat well. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased, hot griddle and cook as for other griddle cakes.

### Corn Meal Griddle Cakes:

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup boiling milk
- 1 tablespoon drippings
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 eggs

Put cornmeal in bowl, cover with boiling milk. Add the fat. When cold add the salt, molasses, baking powder and eggs which have been beaten until light. Mix all well together and bake on a hot griddle.

### Buckwheat Griddle Cakes:

- 1 pint buttermilk
- Buckwheat flour
- ¼ cake yeast
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- ½ teaspoon soda

Into the buttermilk stir enough flour to make a thin batter; add the yeast cake softened in a little warm water and the salt and beat thoroughly. Let rise over night and in the morning stir in the molasses and the baking soda. Save a cup of the batter to be used instead of yeast for the next baking.

### Barley Baking Powder Biscuits:

- 2 cups barley flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 2-3 cup milk

Sift the dry ingredients together, rub in the fat, and add the liquid until a soft dough is formed. Roll to about ¼ inch thick, cut with a cookie cutter and bake in a hot oven.

### Oat Cakes:

- 1 cup oatmeal
- Little warm water
- Pinch salt

Mix the oatmeal, warm water and salt together into a firm dough. Do not roll out but pat it with your hand into a thin, flat cake. Then sprinkle the top with oatmeal flour and toast in front of fire.

### Hominy Muffins:

- 1 cup cooked hominy
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons shortening
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 cups corn flour
- 5 teaspoons baking powder

Mix together hominy, salt, melted shortening, beaten egg and milk. Add flour, which has been sifted with baking powder. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins or shallow pan in hot oven 25 to 30 minutes.

### Corn Dodgers:

- 1½ cup boiling water
- 2 cups cornmeal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons fat

Pour the boiling water over the other materials. Beat well. When cool, form into thin cakes and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Makes 14 biscuits. These crisp biscuits are good with butter or gravy.

## PRESERVING DANDELIONS AND OTHER GREENS

### Preservation with Salt

Gather the young dandelion plants as they are more tender and have better flavor than the older plants. Those grown in shady places are less bitter than those exposed to bright sunlight. Clean the greens thoroughly by rubbing them between the hands in a deep pan of cold water. Put them through several waters to make sure they are thoroughly clean, then drain them.

Have a clean stone crock ready and pack into it alternate layers of greens and salt. For each two-inch layer of greens use a thin sprinkling of salt. Use a cup and a half of salt to a ten-quart crock. Have a layer of salt on the top. Cover with a double thickness of cheese cloth. Put an inverted plate on next and weigh it down with a clean, heavy stone. Store in a cool place. If the salt and pressure of the weight have not extracted sufficient brine to cover the greens in 24 hours, prepare a brine made by dissolving ½ cup of salt in 1 quart of water and pour enough of this over the greens to come up to the inverted plate. The top layer should be kept under the brine. There will be some bubbling at first but as soon as this stops it is well to pour melted paraffin around the edge of the plate to form a seal.

When the greens are to be used in the fall or winter, the desired quantity should be lifted from the brine, rinsed well, and then allowed to soak in cold water for several hours. The greens should then be cooked and served, as when fresh.

Young string beans, spinach, Swiss chard, or other greens may be successfully preserved in this way for winter use.

### Canning Greens

Pick over and thoroughly wash the greens, then steam them until they are thoroughly wilted. (This generally takes 20 minutes but if a larger quantity of greens is steamed at one time it may take longer for the steam to permeate to the center of the mass). The greens may be easily handled if they are put in a cheese cloth bag, (blanching bag) similar to a pillow case. After steaming, the

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy In the matter of Fred C. Brown, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Fred C. Brown of Fort Fairfield in the county of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1918 the said Fred C. Brown was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton May 18, 1918.  
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greens should be given a cold dip or plunged into cold water. Do not allow the greens to remain standing in the water. The greens should then be squeezed in the bag to remove the excess water; rolled out of the bag and cut up with a sharp knife. They should be packed, immediately, into clean glass jars, with rubbers in position. One-half teaspoon of salt should be added to each pint of greens and the jars partially sealed.

The greens must be processed or cooked in boiling water for one and one-half (1½) hours to insure the killing of all bacteria so that the product may keep. The processing kettle or receptacle for canning should be sufficiently deep so that the water may be at least one inch over the tops of the jars and the jars must rest on a false bottom or rack in order that the bottoms of the jars may not be overheated by coming in direct contact with the bottom of the kettle. The kettle should have a closefitting cover. If a straight-sided pail or kettle is used for the canner it may be well to have it only about one-third (1-3) full of hot water then the jars are put into it and then to add boiling water to the required amount, taking care not to pour the boiling water directly onto the jars. It is essential that the water in the processing kettle be raised to the boiling point as soon as possible and that it be kept there for one and one-half (1½) hours. If a considerable length of time is allowed to

elapse after the greens are cold dipped, before they are brought to the boiling point in the canner, they may develop a flat, sour taste, so it is essential to see that they reach the boiling point as soon as possible after packing them in the jars.

The jars should be removed from the canner and completely sealed at the end of the processing period. When cold, they should be stored in a dark place to prevent fading. The cold dip

is a great help in retaining a good color in the greens. It takes practically a peck of greens to fill a quart jar.

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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

### MONTICELLO

Mrs. Fisher of Woodstock was visiting relatives in town last week. The Baptist Sunday school held a picnic supper at the church on Thursday night.

The Monticello Red Cross served a banquet to twenty-eight of the Junior Class of R. C. I. on Thursday evening.

Work of canvassing the town in the Red Cross drive last week, was finished Saturday night, and reports were all in Monday from the different committees.

A crew of men have arrived to build the new bridge across the Meduxnekeag. It will be built by Cyr Bros., of Waterville. The water has been drained from the pond and a temporary bridge is being built, which will have to be used most of the summer.

### HODGDON

Miss Evelyn Perry is ill at the Madison hospital at Houlton.

Mrs. Curtis McQuarrie and daughter spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Annie Aucolin, Houlton was the week end guest of Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Rev. H. H. Marr will deliver the Memorial address at Mapleton, Me. May 30th.

Rev. W. B. Crowell will deliver the Memorial address at the town hall on May 30th.

Mrs. Will Taylor was the guest of Mrs. George Merritt in Houlton one day last week.

Miss Mildred Taylor is in Linneus spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Firman Popham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and son, Wilfred were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Linneus, attended the Memorial service here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leavitt Jr. and daughter, May, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Betts one day last week.

Remember to attend the play entitled "The American Flag," given by local talent at the Town Hall on May 30th, at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Benn entertained a party of their friends at their cottage Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. W. Smart and son George, Paul White and Miss Alice Kinney, all of Danforth, were the Sunday evening guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Jewett and Mrs. Beecher Howard were united in marriage Saturday May 25, their friends are extending congratulations.

Sidney and Ray Skofeld, Bangor, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blyn Skofeld. Sidney will leave Tuesday morning with the other boys for Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Betts and family were calling on Mrs. L. K. Porter Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Porter has been in poor health for some time but it will be pleasing to her many friends to learn she is improving a little.

Mr. Charles Wiggin was taken suddenly ill on the street in Houlton Saturday evening, and was taken to the Hospital but Sunday afternoon he was able to be removed from the Hospital to his home here, and at this writing he is resting quite comfortably. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

### LINNEUS

Hollis Adams has the telephone in his Garage 254-34.

Mr. Fred Karnes and Mrs. Maurice Stewart autoed to Haynesville Sunday.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Hatfield on May 21.

Mr. Frank Hamilton and family of

Westfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar.

Henry Hotham of Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonough spent Sunday in Haynesville.

Miss Aha Sawyer spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hatfield of New Limerick, attended services in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss Annie Bither of Houlton was the week end guest of her brother, Harry Bither and family.

Mr. Byron Stewart and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Adams.

The 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes, died at Houlton Hospital on Monday morning.

Quite a number from this place were in Cary on Sunday afternoon where 5 were baptised by Rev. B. C. Bubar.

Mr. Willie Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glidden and Miss Fay Logie spent Sunday in Smyrna Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bither with their guests Mrs. Geo. Taber of Lowell, Mass., spent Sunday afternoon at McKenzie Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington J. Porter and Mrs. Alfred Somerville of West Houlton attended Memorial services at M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Moore and baby, Eugene Lincoln, and Mrs. Roy Niles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. L. J. Bubar and family.

The 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar died at Houlton Hospital on Monday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Speed officiating.

Geo. Adams and family, Robt. Adams and family, Roy Adams and Miss Beatrice McDonough, were in Patten Sunday, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Ray Adams.

### EAST HODGDON

Miss Flossie Crane is visiting Miss Nellie Boardman in Canterbury.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Houlton will preach in the Union Church next Sunday.

There will be a service in the Union church Thursday evening. Everybody come.

Miss Lois Tidd is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Eagers for a few weeks.

Mr. Perry Brown and daughter, Lillian, were visiting Mrs. Winfield Scott Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Weston and children were visiting her mother, Mrs. Atchison in Ludlow recently.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy of Amity was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Della Eagers the past week.

Mrs. E. G. Wilson and two sons, Granville and William of Montana, are visiting Mrs. Guy Turney.

Mrs. Clarence Libby and Mrs. Robert Stephenson were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson the past week.

Mr. Charles Wiggin who had an ill turn, in Houlton, last Saturday has been able to return home and is some better at this writing.

Miss Ida Hall of Johnsville, N. B. Miss Eva Pearson and Miss Anna Aucolin of Houlton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aucolin last week.

### LITTLETON

Mrs. Don Bubar is suffering from a felon on her finger.

Mr. M. E. Libby, Sherman Craig and Ira Craig went to Woodstock, N. B. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Craig and family, of Mars Hill were recent guests at the home of Miles Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Lilley were called to Dyer Brook on Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogan and little son, LeRoy, were guests at the

home of L. F. Hall on Tuesday.

Chas. Oldenburg and family and George McDonald motored to Woodstock, N. B. on Sunday to visit relatives.

Gilbert Ewings and Nellie Shay of Griswold spent several days at the home of his brother in this town. Mr. Ewings is to leave for Camp Devens on May 28th.

On account of Memorial Day coming on Thursday the Red Cross will meet on Friday P. M. May 31st. There is plenty of work for all and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitney, Mrs. Emma Logan of Houlton and Chas. E. Jackson of North Waterford, made a call on Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Jenkins on Tuesday evening.

### LETTER B

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Victory went to Canterbury on Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Houlton were calling at Michael Rugan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niles of the Niles Settlement were callers in this town on Sunday.

A number of people from Houlton and surrounding towns had supper at Burnt Brow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haggerty and daughter Jean, of Houlton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. Earle Adams were calling on relatives in Ludlow on Wednesday.

Misses Marion and Mardell Reed and Miss Laura Dickinson of the Niles Settlement, were visiting Miss Wildie Stevens on Sunday.

The pupils of the Letter B and Laskey Sunday schools will give a Children's Day concert at the B school on the evening of June 9th.

Miss Minnie Furlong, teacher of the Rideout school in Ludlow, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Gladys Rich, at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. Oscar Grey of Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota, and Elton Clement of Milo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter on Thursday and Friday.

The farm house of Mr. James Gardiner of this town was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The roof of the house was in flames before the fire was discovered, and with the wind blowing a gale it was impossible to save anything. This is a severe loss for Mr. Gardiner as most of his farming seed which was stored in the shed burned, and he held no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### LUDLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCain were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Several from here attended Grange at Houlton Saturday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. James Webb are sorry to learn that he is no better.

Mrs. Emory Moore spent a few days last week at Monticello visiting friends.

Miss Mary Hand of R. C. I. spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stairs of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGowan spent Sunday in New Limerick, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hand.

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Miss Vera Thompson of Presque Isle Normal School spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Speed of Houlton preached at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

What Lo Was Fighting For

John H. Mosier, attorney and oil man of Muskogee, Okla., was in Kansas City recently with a new Indian story. An Indian soldier, home on a furlough, was walking down the main street at Muskogee when a white man, who knew him stopped him and said: "Well, John, I see you have become

a soldier."

"Yes, me soldier," replied the Indian.

"How do you like being a soldier, John?"

"No like-um."

"What's the matter?"

"Too much salute—not enough shoot."

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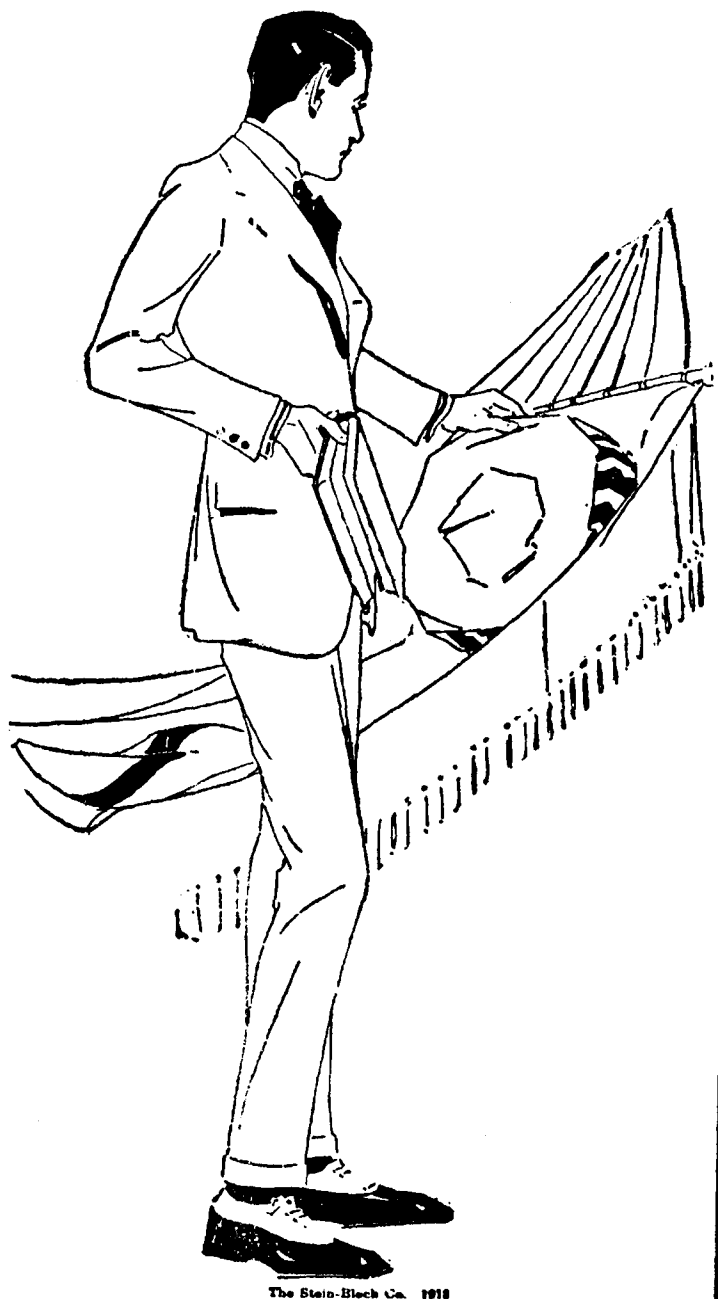
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